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Filed: November 19, 2001)	Attorney Docket No: R029 1559US
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For: MANUFACTURE HAVING DOUBLE SIDED FEATURES IN A METAL-CONTAINING WEB AND MANUFACTURE AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME IN A LIQUID-ETCH PROCESS		

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and the remarks below.

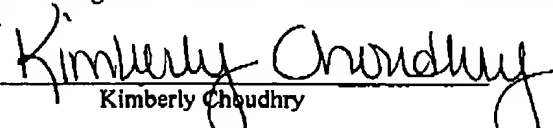
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